MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1934.

A total of 43 attacks with 32 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 108 attacks with 52 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area reported 10 attacks with 6 deaths, 2 attacks with 2 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 149 attacks with 81 deaths and 88 attacks with 48 deaths, respectively.

One hundred and seventy-five attacks with 52 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from seven villages in Bagepalli Taluk, six villages in Srinivaspur Taluk, four villages in Chintamani Taluk, three villages in each of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Hunsur Taluks, two villages in each of Kolar and Sagar Taluks and one village in each of Gudibanda and Seringapatam Taluks and from Chennapatna and Chikmagalur Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 156, representing a calculated death rate of 42·60 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 24·80 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—6 under Plague, 16 under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria, 5 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 112 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 126 deaths representing a calculated annual death rate of 47·06 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 20·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 8, Broncho-Pneumonia 8, Pneumonia 5, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 20, and all other causes 76.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57, representing a calculated death rate of 25·80 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 19·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 39.

There were 52 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated annual death rate of 33·30 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 28·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 4 under Small-pox, 9 under other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 36 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 29th December 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 0 0 to 13 8 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	9 8 0 to 11 8 0	...	8 to 10 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	46 0 0 to 47 0 0	...	12 to 13½ ,,
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	48 0 0 to 49 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 10 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 10 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 4 0	...	,, 0-2-0 ,,
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	38 0 0 to 40 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	22 0 0 to 23 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 to 0-6-8 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 2 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 1 12 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 to 0-4-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 1 10 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	...	Rs. 1-14-0 to 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 27th December 1934.

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